



MINUTES

Meeting of the Scotts Valley City Council

Date: February 3, 2021

Time: 6:00 pm

CONTACT INFORMATION	MEETING LOCATION	POSTING
City of Scotts Valley 1 Civic Center Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066 (831) 440-5600	Zoom Videoconference	The agenda was posted 1-29-21 at City Hall, SV Senior Center, SV Library and on the Internet at www.scottsvally.org .

CALL TO ORDER 6:00 PM

The City Council meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Derek Timm, Mayor
Jim Reed, Vice Mayor
Jack Dilles, Council Member
Donna Lind, Council Member
Randy Johnson, Council Member

CITY STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tina Friend, City Manager
Kirsten Powell, City Attorney
Steve Walpole, Chief of Police
Taylor Bateman, Community Development Director
Daryl Jordan, Public Works Director/City Engineer
Tracy Ferrara, City Clerk

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CM Lind reported that the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (SCMTD) Board met and they will be receiving \$13.5 million in grant relief funds so help them through the pandemic.

CM Lind reported that the Santa Margarita Groundwater Agency Joint Powers Authority met and reviewed several scenarios for future projects.

CM Dilles reported that the Santa Margarita Groundwater Agency Joint Powers Authority met and they discussed their draft problem statement. They also discussed climate change and looked at model scenarios for potential water projects to help the water table and to help them forecast.

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VM Reed reported that the Library Financing Authority met and learned that sales tax revenues came in 20% higher than anticipated based on projections due to COVID-19 impacts.

VM Reed reported that the Measure S Renovations Subcommittee met and reviewed architectural treatment details to improve the outside of the Library for a minimal cost.

Mayor Timm reported that the COVID-19 Local Business Recovery Committee is continuing to work with the Scotts Valley Chamber of Commerce and local businesses to provide support throughout these difficult economic times. He announced the Scotts Valley Love Campaign is being held on February 13 to promote and encourage everyone to shop local. Residents can start the day at any one of the city's five shopping centers, where there will be tables set up with goody bags and a maps of participating stores. In addition to the merchants offering great deals, visitors receive candy or trinkets dropped in their bags.

Mayor Timm reported that the Measure S Renovations Subcommittee met and he spoke favorably on the hard work that went into getting the roof repaired.

Mayor Timm reported that the Town Center Opportunity Subcommittee has hired a consultant to work with community members to get their input on what is currently happening in Scotts Valley retail, what our community can support and a report will be presented to Council on what is viable for the Town Center vision.

Mayor Timm participated in the County local Mayor's health call where they discussed moving into the purple tier and the additional businesses that were able to open. They also discussed the great work and support from Scotts Valley and throughout the County in support of the residents that were evacuated due to the recent storms.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Evacuations: CM Friend thanked Public Works Director Jordan and Public Works staff for all of their hard work and time to prepare and handle impacts from the recent storms and to assist evacuees.

Mid-Year Financial Report: CM Friend announced that the mid-year financial report will be discussed at the next City Council meeting on February 17th.

PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

Ilo Nilsson, on behalf of Bluebonnet Lane residents, expressed concerns related to traffic safety on Bluebonnet Lane.

Wendy Brannan, Scotts Valley resident, expressed concerns regarding flooding on Lockwood Lane and stated that bike lanes are needed on Lockwood Lane.

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Griffon Walker, Bluebonnet Lane resident, thanked the City for helping to get speed bumps in at the Transit Center and expressed concerns related to traffic safety on Bluebonnet Lane.

Anders Beitnes, Bluebonnet Lane resident, expressed concerns related to traffic safety on Bluebonnet Lane.

David Jones, Bluebonnet Lane resident, expressed concerns related to traffic safety on Bluebonnet Lane and stated that he feels there are inequity issues in neighborhoods throughout the City.

Eric Nilsson, Bluebonnet Lane resident, expressed concerns related to traffic safety on Bluebonnet Lane.

ALTERATIONS TO CONSENT AGENDA

M/S: Lind/Dilles

To approve the Consent Agenda.

Carried 5/0 (AYES: Dilles, Lind, Johnson, Reed, Timm)

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approve City Council minutes of 1-20-21 Regular and Special meetings

B. Approve check registers dated 1-22-21, 1-29-21

ALTERATIONS TO REGULAR AGENDA

M/S: Lind/Reed

To approve the Regular Agenda.

Carried 5/0 (AYES: Dilles, Lind, Johnson, Reed, Timm)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Presentation of Draft Active Transportation Plan (ATP)

CM Friend provided some background on the ATP and PWD Jordan presented the written staff report and responded to questions from Council. This item is for information only and no action is required.

Amelia Conlen, Ecology Action Planner, gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Draft Active Transportation Plan (ATP) and responded to questions from Council.

Troy Kitch, Bluebonnet Lane resident, expressed concerns related to traffic safety on Bluebonnet Lane.

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Deborah Benham, Scotts Valley ATP Committee Member, spoke in support of the ATP and allowing protected or buffered bike lanes.

Wendy Brannan, Scotts Valley resident, expressed concerns regarding the ATP draft and recommended looking at a sidewalk master plan.

Eric Nilsson, Bluebonnet Lane resident, expressed concerns regarding traffic safety on Bluebonnet Lane.

David Jones, Bluebonnet Lane resident, expressed concerns related to traffic safety on Bluebonnet Lane and stated that he feels there are inequity issues in neighborhoods throughout the City.

Griffon Walker, Bluebonnet Lane resident, expressed concerns related to traffic safety on Bluebonnet Lane.

Elizabeth Johnson, Bluebonnet Lane resident, expressed concerns related to traffic safety on Bluebonnet Lane and requested that the original recommendations for Bluebonnet Lane be reinstated, including reducing traffic lane widths to 10' and installing bollards.

Kathy Grifo, Bluebonnet Lane resident, expressed concerns related to traffic safety on Bluebonnet Lane and requested that physical barriers be installed on Bluebonnet Lane to protect residents.

Gina Cole, Bike Santa Cruz County (BSCC), spoke in support of the ATP.

Karin Meyer, Bluebonnet Lane resident, expressed concerns related to traffic safety on Bluebonnet Lane and stated that she was not in support of reducing lanes on Scotts Valley Drive.

Richard Masoner, ATP stakeholder, spoke in support of the ATP and agreed with the recommendation to narrow lanes on Scotts Valley Drive.

Cheryl Hackworth, Bluebonnet Lane resident, expressed concerns related to traffic safety on Bluebonnet Lane and requested that the original recommendations for Bluebonnet Lane be reinstated, including reducing traffic lane widths to 10' and installing bollards.

Ilo Nilsson, on behalf of Bluebonnet Lane residents, expressed concerns related to traffic safety on Bluebonnet Lane and requested that the original recommendations for Bluebonnet Lane be reinstated, including reducing traffic lane widths to 10' and installing bollards.

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Scott Dickie, Bluebonnet Lane resident, expressed concerns related to traffic safety on Bluebonnet Lane and requested that the original recommendations for Bluebonnet Lane be reinstated, including reducing traffic lane widths to 10' and installing bollards.

Maura M. Bailey, Bluebonnet Lane resident, expressed concerns related to traffic safety on Bluebonnet Lane and requested that the original recommendations for Bluebonnet Lane be reinstated, including reducing traffic lane widths to 10' and installing bollards.

CM Dilles recommended adding language to the ATP, in the section relating to Bluebonnet Lane, to clarify that the recommendations are factors or elements that the City is considering and they will be used if feasible.

PWD Jordan stated that he will work with Amelia Conlen on the appropriate wording.

CM Friend stated that staff will work with Amelia Conlen on language for the Bluebonnet Lane recommendations and bring that wording back to Council for final approval.

2. **Consider first reading and introduction of Ordinance No.197 amending Title 9 of the Scotts Valley Municipal Code to add Chapter 9.06 regarding Targeted Residential Picketing**

CA Powell presented the written staff report and responded to questions from Council.

M/S: Lind/Dilles

To approve the first reading and introduction of Ordinance No.197 amending Title 9 of the Scotts Valley Municipal Code to add Chapter 9.06 regarding Targeted Residential Picketing and waive the reading thereof.

Carried 5/0: (AYES: Dilles, Lind, Johnson, Reed, Timm)

3. **Future Agenda Items**

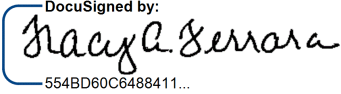
None.

CA Powell announced that pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 the City Council would be holding closed session with their labor negotiator regarding employee negotiations with the Scotts Valley Police Bargaining Unit and the Scotts Valley Police Supervisors Association.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm.

Approved: 
Derek Timm, Mayor

Attest: 
Tracy A. Ferrara, City Clerk